

(1) MONITOR THE REDEPOSIT OF SPOIL AND BALTIMORE COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE HART-MILLER-PLEASURE ISLAND CHAIN; AND

(2) HEAR AND DISPOSE OF COMPLAINTS LODGED BY INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE REDEPOSIT OF SPOIL AND BALTIMORE COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE HART-MILLER-PLEASURE ISLAND CHAIN.

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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(a) The following real and tangible personal property are exempt from assessment and from State, county, and city ordinary taxation, except as otherwise stated, which exemptions shall be strictly construed:

(L-4) REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH IS OWNED HELD BY THE GRANTEE IN INTEREST TO THE HART-MILLER-PLEASURE ISLAND CHAIN IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, AS DEFINED IN § 5-1202.2(A)(1) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE, AND IS USED FOR MAINTAINING THE ISLAND CHAIN AS AN OPEN AREA, ASSISTING THE STATE IN MAKING PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ON THE ISLAND CHAIN AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AND ACCOMMODATING THE REDEPOSIT OF SPOIL AND BALTIMORE COUNTY TRIBUTARY SPOIL AT THE ISLAND CHAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 8-1601 THROUGH 8-1602.2 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~the passage of this Act is contingent upon final judicial adjudication of all litigation which results in removing legal impediments to the construction of a contained area for the redeposit of spoil from the excavation or dredging of Baltimore Harbor at the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island chain in Baltimore County. Until such time as legal impediments to such construction are removed, the provisions of this Act are null and void without the need of further action by the General Assembly~~ , if on July 1, 1981 any litigation challenging the construction of a contained area at the Hart-Miller-Pleasure Island chain is pending in any court, the effective date of this Act shall be delayed until 30 days after the conclusion of that litigation .

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the provisions of Section 2, above, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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